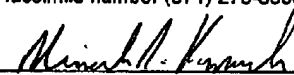


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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2006****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

An Office Action was issued for this case on May 5, 2006 ("Action"). In the Action, the Examiner requests Applicants to re-submit the February 16, 2006 response with a revised listing of claims correcting the numbering of claims 89-95. This response supplements the response filed February 16, 2006, and includes copies of the previously filed Terminal Disclaimers and a revised claim set correcting the claim numbering.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18.

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